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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows. A listing of all present claims and amendments is provided below in compliance with <u>revised</u> 37 CFR 1.121.

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for dilution of discharged fuel of a fuel cell comprising:

an inlet for guiding purged hydrogen gas coming from the fuel cell;

a reservoir for storing the purged hydrogen gas guided through the inlet; and

a cathode exhaust gas pipe penetrating the reservoir, wherein the cathode exhaust gas

pipe has holes inside the reservoir and is supplied with cathode exhaust gas of the fuel cell,

wherein the cathode exhaust gas pipe sucks the purged hydrogen gas stored in the reservoir through the holes and discharges the purged hydrogen gas that is diluted by mixing being mixed with the cathode exhaust gas.

- 2. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the inlet and the holes are of the cathode exhaust gas pipe adapted to be spatially apart each other.
- 3. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim1 wherein the cathode exhaust gas pipe is adapted to bend downward to form a bent portion, and wherein a plurality of holes for draining water are provided in a lower portion of the bent portion of the cathode exhaust gas pipe.

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4. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 3 wherein a cross section of the bent portion of the cathode exhaust gas pipe is adapted to be smaller than a cross section of another portion of the cathode exhaust gas pipe.

- 5. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 3 wherein a collector for condensed water contained in <u>the purged</u> hydrogen gas is provided around the bent portion of <u>the</u> cathode exhaust gas pipe at <u>the a</u> bottom of a reservoir.
- 6. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus comprises a plurality of means for collecting hydrogen gas from an anode line of the fuel cell.